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In re Application of:	Wein et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper accompanies a request for continued examination.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The following amendments to the claims are made pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). A claim listing is provided beginning on the next page of this response.

Please amend claims 17, 19-20, 25-27 and 31-34 as follows.